GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL WAGE POLICY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any National Wage Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any cell for rehabilitation of sick units and to arrest increasing unemployment has been set up; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): Formulation of a National Wage Policy has not been contemplated on considerations of issues such as prices, employment, productivity, social justice and capital formation as well as structural features of the economy.

(d) & (e): No cell for rehabilitation of sick units or to arrest unemployment has been set up by this Ministry. Rehabilitation package in respect of sick Central Public Sector Undertakings are formulated by the concerned Administrative Ministry/Department. The Department of Public Enterprises has also introduced a scheme for counseling, retraining and redeployment of the rationalized employees of the sick units. The thrust of the scheme is on self employment of the rationalized employees.